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Children’s Parliament Champions Health Rights



On November 14, 2025, Belize’s National Assembly housed temporarily at the George Price Center welcomed a different kind of parliamentarian: 50 trained students from across the country who took over the House and Senate chambers for the fifth sitting of the National Children’s Parliament. The annual event, organized by the National Commission for Families and Children (NCFC), gave young Belizeans a rare, formal platform to debate national policy — this year focusing on the proposed *Adolescent Preventive Health Protection Bill*.



Modeled on an authentic parliamentary sitting, the day featured motions, crossbench debate, and committee-style scrutiny. Student representatives delivered mature, well-researched interventions that reflected both their individual experiences and national concerns. The House approved the bill during the mock sitting, and the Senate continued its deliberations, demonstrating the children’s understanding of legislative procedure and civic responsibility.

Prime Minister in the Children’s Parliament, Cameera Caliz (Orange Walk Central), framed the bill as a protective measure for vulnerable adolescents. *“I am here as a voice for every young Belizean whose future depends on timely, respectful, and confidential access to*

health care. This bill marks a bold shift in how we treat adolescents here in Belize,” she said, stressing that many young people face cultural taboos or unstable home environments that block access to essential sexual, reproductive, and mental health services. *“Silence and shame are not strategies for protection,”* Caliz added, noting that the proposal aims to offer confidential, timely care rather than stripping parental involvement.

Support for the measure was echoed by the Ministry of Health representative on the floor, Rachell

Ramirez, who underlined preventive health as an empowering right. *“Imagine being a teenager who feels unwell but cannot see a doctor because a parent or guardian is not around. For many young people, it is not imagination; it is reality,”* she said, pointing to the real-world barriers adolescents face and arguing that confidential access can improve health outcomes and early intervention.

N o t all voices supported the bill without reservation. Gustavo Mendez,

speaking as a youth parliamentarian in opposition, urged caution. *“I rise today with respect for what this bill seeks to achieve. Its heart is in the right place... however, good intentions alone do not guarantee good outcomes. As written, this bill gives full medical consent to fourteen-year-olds without clear rules, proper guidance, or the support system that makes consent meaningful in the first place,”* Mendez warned, calling for clearer safeguards and better legal framing before such rights are enacted.



Observers from government and civil society praised the children’s preparation and the seriousness of the debate. NCFC Executive Director Shakira Sutherland emphasized the broader purpose of the exercise: *“It is extremely important because we want our children in the country to understand that their voice matters. ... The children are our future, and it is important for them to have these issues heard, resolved for a better future for Belize.”* Sutherland highlighted the Parliament’s dual role: civic education for participants and a consultative channel for policy makers to hear



youth perspectives first-hand.

The Children’s Parliament began in 2019 to mark International Children’s Day and Belize’s ratifi-

cation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Its pillars are participation and access to information: children learn parliamentary procedure and present policy positions on issues that directly affect them. The NCFC said the 2025 session also included an awards ceremony recognizing outstanding speaking, leadership, and engagement.

Beyond the headlines, the Children’s Parliament sends a clear signal to adults: Belizean youth want to be part of solutions on education, health, and safety — and they can hold a rigorous, respectful debate about complex policy choices. Whether the Adolescent Preventive Health Protection Bill proceeds in adult chambers, and if so, under what safeguards, remains to be seen. What is certain is that the voices raised in Belmopan on November 14 will be heard by the next generation of leaders and by the institutions that serve them.



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EDITORIAL

"Prevent to Protect"

On November 25, 1960, three sisters, Patria Mercedes Mirabal, María Argentina Minerva Mirabal and Antonia María Teresa Mirabal, were assassinated in the Dominican Republic on the orders of the then Dominican ruler, Rafael Trujillo. The Mirabal sisters spent their lives attempting to end the Trujillo dictatorship. Today, the Mirabal sisters' life is remembered especially on the anniversary of their deaths. In 1981, activists at the Latin American and Caribbean Feminist Encuentros marked November 25 as a day to combat and raise awareness of violence against women. Thereafter, the United Nations officially began observing November 25 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women following a resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly in December 1999. Belize, as a member of the UN and a zero-tolerance nation in the fight against Gender Based Violence, powerfully observes the sixteen days with a hope that this is the year or better yet that this is the generation that will once and for all end domestic abuse and all other forms of Gender based violence, i.e. violence directed against someone because of their gender.

Gender based violence is at critical levels. An estimated 11% of women aged 15 or older worldwide experienced physical or sexual intimate partner violence in the last 12-month period. This percentage equates to approximately 316 million women worldwide. Belize is a microcosm of the world, and the plight to end this scourge is on. One person abused is too much. We have no excuse for tolerating our men or women to be abusers. No longer can the violence be hidden in shame. In Belize, the 16 Days of Activism is a powerful breath into what is a yearlong crusade against those who violate our laws and abuse our fellow Belizeans due to their Gender. The weak are to be helped, not abused. The power is in the hands of the community: Be an active part of the battles to end GBV.

Belize has been making international news due to its success with the Blue Bond and the positive spiral in its public debt relative to its Gross Domestic Product. But we cannot celebrate as every abused woman, child, or man throws a shade over any financial success. In fact, Gender based violence threatens everyone's pockets. The Government of Belize's Ministry of Human Development, Family Support & Gender Affairs leads and coordinates the annual 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign in partnership with the National Women's Commission (NWC), other government agencies, and civil society organisations. Everyone is invited.

The Belize National Calendar for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is a series of events held from November 25 to December 10. The events include educational workshops, solidarity marches, community discussions, and public awareness campaigns that align with the theme. The national theme is "Prevent to Protect: Ending Gender-Based Violence Begins with Us," and the UN Women's global focus will also influence the events. The 2025 Global Theme is the UN Secretary-General's UNiTE campaign global theme for 2025, which is "UNiTE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls", focusing on one of the fastest-growing forms of abuse and emphasising that digital safety is a central component of gender equality.

The Belize national Launch and March against Gender-Based Violence will be held in all districts across Belize. They will come together to support survivors and increase awareness of domestic violence and gender-based violence. More specifically, the events will include:

Public awareness campaigns: Launching the 16 Days of Activism to raise public awareness about the issue.

Hosting forums and events: Organising events, such as the Women In Leadership Forum, to discuss gender-based violence and galvanise support.

Encouraging reporting: Urging victims to report incidents of violence so that authorities are aware of the problem, even if they choose not to press charges in court.

Highlighting victim stories: Using real-life examples of violence to illustrate the severity of the problem and encourage reporting before situations escalate.

Providing support information: Making victims aware that help and support are available to them.

The 16 Days of Activism campaign is strategically timed to coincide with other important international observances: November 29, International Women Human Rights Defenders Day; December 1, World AIDS Day; December 3, International Day of Persons with Disabilities; and on December 10, the International Human Rights Day, which is the campaign conclusion. Follow the NWC page at facebook.com/nationalwomenscommission and facebook.com/MHDFIPA. You are invited to participate in several aspects of the campaign, as the end of GBV begins with each of us... Yes, you. Invite a friend.

Our home can be a virtual Encuentro for families who seek happiness and resolve disagreements through dialogue, dignity, and understanding among sane and loving human beings. The more we engage in the movement against FBV, the greater the harvest in prevention, which then protects us from GBV. "Prevent to Protect: Ending Gender-Based Violence Begins with Us,"

en Español

"Prevenir para Proteger"

El 25 de noviembre de 1960, tres hermanas, Patria Mercedes Mirabal, María Argentina Minerva Mirabal y Antonia María Teresa Mirabal, fueron asesinadas en la República Dominicana por orden del entonces gobernante dominicano, Rafael Trujillo. Las hermanas Mirabal dedicaron su vida a intentar acabar con la dictadura de Trujillo. Hoy en día, la vida de las hermanas Mirabal se recuerda especialmente en el aniversario de su muerte. En 1981, las activistas de los Encuentros Feministas de América Latina y el Caribe designaron el 25 de noviembre como día para combatir y concienciar sobre la violencia contra las mujeres. A partir de entonces, las Naciones Unidas comenzaron a celebrar oficialmente el 25 de noviembre como Día Internacional para la Eliminación de la Violencia contra la Mujer, tras una resolución adoptada por la Asamblea General de la ONU en diciembre de 1999. Belice, como miembro de la ONU y nación de tolerancia cero en la lucha contra la violencia de género, celebra con fuerza los dieciséis días con la esperanza de que este sea el año, o mejor aún, la generación que acabe de una vez por todas con el abuso doméstico y todas las demás formas de violencia de género, es decir, la violencia dirigida contra alguien por su género.

La violencia de género ha alcanzado niveles críticos. Se estima que el 11 % de las mujeres de 15 años o más en todo el mundo han sufrido violencia física o sexual por parte de su pareja en los últimos 12 meses. Este porcentaje equivale a aproximadamente 316 millones de mujeres en todo el mundo. Belice es un microcosmos del mundo, y la lucha para acabar con esta lacra está en marcha. Una sola persona maltratada ya es demasiado. No hay excusa para tolerar que nuestros hombres o mujeres sean maltratadores. La violencia ya no puede ocultarse por vergüenza. En Belice, los 16 días de activismo son un poderoso impulso a lo que es una cruzada de todo un año contra quienes violan nuestras leyes y maltratan a nuestros compatriotas beliceños por su género. A los débiles hay que ayudarlos, no maltratarlos. El poder está en manos de la comunidad: participe activamente en la lucha para poner fin a la violencia de género.

Belice ha sido noticia internacional debido al éxito del Blue Bond y la espiral positiva de su deuda pública en relación con su producto interior bruto. Pero no podemos celebrarlo, ya que cada mujer, niño y hombre maltratado ensombrece cualquier éxito financiero. De hecho, la violencia de género amenaza el bolsillo de todos. El Ministerio de Desarrollo Humano, Apoyo a la Familia y Asuntos de Género del Gobierno de Belice lidera y coordina la campaña anual «16 días de activismo contra la violencia de género» en colaboración con la Comisión Nacional de la Mujer (NWC), otros organismos gubernamentales y organizaciones de la sociedad civil. Todo el mundo está invitado.

El calendario nacional de Belice para los 16 días de activismo contra la violencia de género es una serie de eventos que se celebran del 25 de noviembre al 10 de diciembre. Los eventos incluyen talleres educativos, marchas solidarias, debates comunitarios y campañas de sensibilización pública que se ajustan al tema. El tema nacional es «Prevenir para proteger: acabar con la violencia de género empieza por nosotros», y el enfoque global de ONU Mujeres también influirá en los eventos. El tema global para 2025 es el tema global de la campaña UNiTE del Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas para 2025 que es «UNiTE para poner fin a la violencia digital contra todas las mujeres y niñas», centrado en una de las formas de abuso que más rápido está creciendo y que hace hincapié en que la seguridad digital es un componente central de la igualdad de género.

La presentación nacional y la marcha contra la violencia de género de Belice se celebrarán en todos los distritos del país. Se reunirán para apoyar a las sobrevivientes y aumentar la concienciación sobre la violencia doméstica y la violencia de género. Más concretamente, los eventos incluirán:

Campañas de concienciación pública: Lanzamiento de los 16 días de activismo para sensibilizar al público sobre el tema.

Organización de foros y eventos: Organización de eventos, como el Foro de Mujeres en el Liderazgo, para debatir sobre la violencia de género y galvanizar el apoyo.

Fomento de la denuncia: Instar a las víctimas a denunciar los incidentes de violencia para que las autoridades sean conscientes del problema, incluso si deciden no presentar cargos ante los tribunales.

Destacar las historias de las víctimas: Utilizar ejemplos reales de violencia para ilustrar la gravedad del problema y fomentar la denuncia antes de que las situaciones se agraven.

Proporcionar información de apoyo: Concienciar a las víctimas de que hay ayuda y apoyo a su disposición.

La campaña «16 días de activismo» está estratégicamente programada para coincidir con otras importantes conmemoraciones internacionales: el 29 de noviembre, Día Internacional de las Defensoras de los Derechos Humanos; el 1 de diciembre, Día Mundial del SIDA; el 3 de diciembre, Día Internacional de las Personas con Discapacidad; y el 10 de diciembre, Día Internacional de los Derechos Humanos que es la conclusión de la campaña. Siga la página de la NWC en facebook.com/nationalwomenscommission y facebook.com/MHDFIPA. Le invitamos a participar en varios aspectos de la campaña, ya que el fin de la violencia de género comienza con cada uno de nosotros... Sí, con usted. Invite a un amigo.

Nuestro hogar puede ser un Encuentro virtual para las familias que buscan la felicidad y resuelven sus desacuerdos a través del diálogo, la dignidad y el entendimiento entre seres humanos sensatos y amorosos. Cuanto más nos comprometamos con el movimiento contra la violencia familiar, mayor será la cosecha en materia de prevención, lo que a su vez nos protegerá de la violencia de género.

«Prevenir para proteger: acabar con la violencia de género empieza por nosotros mismos».

Belize 2025 Energy Fair
Hosted by the Ministry of Public Utilities,
Energy & Logistics



“Invest, Innovate, Sustain: Leading the Charge in Renewable Energy Frontiers.”

On November 14th, the Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy & Logistics successfully hosted the 2025 Energy Fair, bringing together students, partners, innovators, and the wider public for a day of learning, engagement, and awareness on Belize’s energy future.

- The fair showcased:
1. A diverse booth exhibition
 2. Hands-on demonstrations highlighting renewable and energy-efficient technologies
 3. Interactive activities designed for students and youth groups
 4. Engaging Energy Forums and so much more

The MPUEL extends their gratitude to all attendees, exhibitors, and supporters who helped make this year’s Energy Fair a success. All participation strengthens the mission to promote energy awareness and build a more sustainable Belize.(post) #EnergyFair2025 #MPUEL #EnergyBelize



#Sustainability #PublicUtilities #Belize #energymonthBZ

The Fair took place at the Caribbean Motors Showroom in Belize City. Companies such as BELCOGEN (a subsidiary of Belize Sugar Industries Ltd.) and the Development Finance Corporation (DFC) participated, engaged with visitors by discussing their contributions to renewable energy. A key part of the event was the E-Mobility Forum, which focused on “Driving the Future: Investing and Innovating in Electric Mobility for a Sustainable Belize”.(post)

Prime Minister John Briceño was the keynote speaker at the opening.



Belize Energy Fair 2025
Prime Minister John Briceño
Keynote Address
November 14, Belize City

Good morning and thank you for the invitation to join what I hope will be a great conversation.

No government today can avoid the discussion about energy because energy is integral to a nation’s survival. Here in Belize, that discussion is indeed urgent, it is however, also one that is filled with possibilities. For sure, energy is integral to our nation’s future. So, today’s discussions matter.

Around the world, there is a loud call for sustainable energy. With the onset of Climate change, the old way of doing things is no longer sustainable. This means the way we produce and consume energy must change. We all know that rising sea levels threaten our coastline which means it is a threat to our tourism sector. We all know that each storm that crosses our path batters our shores. There is also the issue of prolonged droughts, which strains our crops, and every time global oil prices spike it hinders or sets back progress.

While we are blessed with abundant renewable resources, our energy dependence has long been a vulnerability, if for no other reason, because nearly half of our power is imported from abroad. But there are still abundant opportunities.

We are determined to turn that vulnerability into strength by building a future where Belize generates, controls, and sustains its own clean power. Over the past few years and guided by PlanBelize, our country has taken bold and deliberate steps to make that future real. In 2023, the Government launched the National Energy Policy 2023–2040, charting a clear course toward a low-carbon, energy-secure, and environmentally responsible Belize. But policies are only as good as the action behind them.

One of the most defining steps in this journey came just recently, when the Government of Belize announced the acquisition of the nation’s main hydroelectric power plants and additional shares in Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) from Fortis Inc. This acquisition is more than a business transaction; it is a landmark achievement in Belize’s pursuit of energy sovereignty. It places the control of critical national assets back in the hands of the Belizean people. Alongside this major milestone, our work continues to accelerate.

We are advancing 140 megawatts of new utility-scale solar projects, the largest renewable expansion in our nation’s history. To ensure that this clean power is stable and reliable, we are investing in 60 megawatts of battery energy storage systems. These systems will help us manage intermittency, reduce blackouts, and ensure that renewable energy works for everyone, everywhere. Meanwhile, our Least Cost Rural Electrification Plan is ensuring that even our most remote communities have access to power. With the support of the European Union and UNDP, we ventured into cleaner mobility with our first fleet of electric buses.

Together, these actions represent not just progress in policy but progress in people’s lives. So where do we go from here? As we look ahead our vision for Belize’s energy future is one of possibility and promise. We envision a low-carbon, energy-secure Belize where clean power drives innovation, and where young Belizeans find opportunity in green technology. Belize can and will becomes a model for resilience in the Caribbean. We can and will do more than consume energy, our goal is to become energy creators, innovators, and exporters of ideas. Such a future, however, cannot be built solely by the government, it must be powered by all of us, private sector, our communities, educators, and, importantly, our youth.

Let us **invest** boldly in our renewable future.

Let us **innovate** together: from the classroom to the boardroom.

And let us **sustain** this progress with unity and purpose, so that what we build today becomes the foundation of a stronger, cleaner tomorrow.

As we open the Belize Energy Fair 2025, I want to thank our CARICOM partners, the Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy, and Logistics, the private sector, and every individual who continues to light the way forward.

To our young Belizeans here today, this movement is yours. You are the energy innovators, the climate leaders, and the sustainability champions of tomorrow’s Belize. Together, let us prove that though we are a small state, we are mighty in purpose. A purpose powered by courage, conviction, and innovation, all focused on building a brighter, cleaner stronger future for all who call our beautiful Belize home.

I Thank you.

CABINET ADJUSTMENTS

“Strengthen our Executive Team” – PM Briceño

Prime Minister John Briceño is the Party Leader of the People’s United Party and is foremost the leader and protector of ALL the Belizean people. The first five years of his administration have gone by with monumental achievements all beneficial to the masses. Access to housing, land, education, health and jobs is at an all-time positive level. In fact, these first five years have transitioned into a second term mandated by the people. Even with all the success of planBelize rolling into planBelize 2.0, the Prime Minister knows that improvements in the delivery of service can only improve. With that in mind, the Prime Minster used all his leadership acumen and knowledge of the country to announce a Cabinet adjustment. This exercise is never easy but one that is done by the Prime Minister who constitutionally gets to decide which Area Representatives get what portfolio. The Representatives first serve constituencies and then, ‘at the pleasure of the Prime Minister’ they may serve in the Cabinet, the Executive branch of government.

In his address the Prime Minister said it best: “These and many other achievements of Plan Belize show what’s possible when Government honours its compact with the people. But we also know that everyday expectations rise and new challenges emerge.”

“These adjustments, will, as a whole, strengthen the Executive Team while bringing a fresh approach to several difficult spheres of governance. For example, despite the massive deployments of human and financial resources and the adoption of cutting edge strategies, both education and citizen security remain areas of keen concern by the public. In both instances, though, Cabinet and the Ministries are more resolved than ever to build on the successes of the past five years, undeterred by the transnational influences that render advancement sporadic or incremental.”

The Belizean people looked on in earnest as the very best choices were made given the personal situations Ministers have; we are all human with personal lives after all and no one is better at resolving this than Prime Minister Briceño. The UDP media looked on like vultures waiting with the hope that Belize fails. ALL of them, bar none were disappointed when they heard a credible announcement. Newsflash to Dean Jules, this is NOT the Barrow Cabinet that sent you to interview Schwebel in the United States. This is not the Barrow Cabinet that was asked “for God’s sake stop it”. This was not the Barrow Black Press Conference in the wake of the Gapi firing. This is far from the Saldivar Tranches interrogation. This is not the UDP Cabinet discussing and approving a request by “Eco Futures Belize Limited” (which operated on behalf of Sanctuary Bay). After five years, the PUP has no scandal other than the scandals made up by 7...think about it. Is 7 due another lawsuit for abusing the freedom of the press?...for abusing his listeners with manufactured bull.

Along with the Belizean people the planBelize PUP led by John Briceño is moving forward Right on track to building a nation for us and our children.

Constituency & Ministerial Portfolio November 18, 2025 Adjustments
PM John Briceño (OW Central) , Finance, Investment & Economic Transformation, Civil Aviation & E-Governance
Hon. Dolores Balderamos Garcia (Belize Rural Central) , Sr. Min. of State: Office of the PM
Hon. Osmond Martinez (Toledo East) , Min. of State: Economic Transformation
DPM Cordel Hyde (Lake I) , Deputy Prime Minister, Natural Resources, Petroleum & Mining
Min. Francis Fonseca (Freetown) , Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Education, Culture, Science & Technology
MoS Marconi Leal Jr. (Belize Rural North) , Min. of State: Foreign Trade
MoS Ramon Cervantes (OW North) , Min. of State: Education, Science & Technology
Min. Henry C. Usher (Fort George) , Public Service & Disaster Risk Management
Min. Anthony Mahler (Pickstock) , Tourism, Youth, Sports & Diaspora Relations
MoS Devin Daly (Collet) , Min. of State: Youth & Sports
Hon. Rodwell Ferguson (Stann Creek West) , Agriculture, Food Security & New Growth Industries
MoS Alex Balona (Cayo Central) , Min. of State: Agriculture
Min. Julius Espat (Cayo South) , Infrastructure Development & Housing
Min. Florencio Marin (Corozal Southeast) , National Defence & Border Security
Min. Thea Ramirez (Corozal Bay) , Human Development, Family Support & Gender Affairs
Min. Orlando Habet (Cayo Southeast) , Sustainable Development, Climate Change & Solid Waste Management
MoS Ramiro Ramirez (Corozal Southwest) , Min. of State: Sustainable Development, Solid Waste Management
Min. Michel Chebat (Cayo North) , Public Utilities, Energy & Logistics
MoS Gilroy Usher (Port Loyola) , Min. of State: Public Utilities, Energy & Logistics
Min. Oscar Requena (Toledo West) , Rural Transformation, Community Development & Local Government
Min. Kareem Musa (Caribbean Shores) , Immigration, Labour & Governance
Min. Kevin Bernard (OW East) , Health & Wellness
Min. Oscar Mira (Belmopan) , Home Affairs & Enterprise
Min. Andre Perez (Belize Rural South) , Blue Economy & Marine Conservation
Min. Louis Zabaneh(Dangriga) , Indigenous, Constitution & Religious Affairs & Transport
Hon. Anthony Sylvester, Attorney General

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE TREASURY BILLS

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Tenders are invited for an issue of Government of Belize Treasury Bills. The amount of the issue will be \$90,000,000.00.

The Bills will be issued in electronic form only evidenced by an electronic book entry in the Central Securities Depository (CSD) of the Central Bank of Belize in multiples of \$200 and will be repayable at par 91 days after issue. They will be issued on Thursday, 11 December 2025 and will be redeemed on Thursday, 12 March 2026.

Each tender must be for \$200 or a multiple of \$200. Bid yields must be submitted to five decimal places.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the auction must submit their bid to the Central Bank of Belize electronically to bids@centralbank.org.bz or at the designated drop off box no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, 5 December 2025.

The auction in the CSD will be opened from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Thursday, 11 December 2025.

Successful bidders should arrange to settle via the Automated Payment & Securities Settlement System of Belize (APSSS).

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The Government of Belize reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all tenders in whole or in part.

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14 November 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lodgement of an EIA Report and Public Consultation

For

Castle Capital Development Limited

A Proposed Mixed –Use Real Estate Development Project on Turtle Island – Private Island, Located Southwest of San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye, Belize District

The general public is hereby informed that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has been submitted to the Department of the Environment (DOE) for a proposed Mixed –Use Real Estate Development Project on Turtle Island – Private Island, located Southwest of San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye, Belize District. While the EIA report is a technical document, it contains an executive summary which provides an overview of the project and its potential environmental impacts. The EIA report will be reviewed by the National Environmental Appraisal Committee (NEAC) before a final decision is taken by the DOE.

The general public is also informed that the EIA report is available for public review, free of charge, from November 8th to December 15th, 2025 (Monday- Friday) during normal working hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) at the following locations:

1. Belize City Public Library (Leo Bradley Library), located on Princess Margaret Drive

2. Caye Caulker Public Library

3. San Pedro Ambergris Caye Public Library

4. The DOE’s San Pedro Sub Office

5. The DOE’s office at 7552 Hummingbird Highway, Belmopan.

The EIA report is also available on the DOE’s website at link: https://doe.gov.bz/?post_type=wpdmpro&p=17094&preview=true and https://doe.gov.bz/?post_type=wpdmpro&p=17095&preview=true . The public is invited to submit their comments in writing on or before December 15, 2025, to the DOE Office in Belmopan or email: envirodept@environment.gov.bz; eiaunit@environment.gov.bz, and link: <https://forms.gle/TpBMXv2y8iFQ4P6a8>

Kindly be informed that a hybrid (in-person and virtual) public consultation for the EIA report will be held on November 27, 2025, commencing at 6:00 pm. The in-person consultation will be held at the San Pedro High School, Ambergris Caye, Belize District, and an online link will be provided near to the date for those who will participate virtually. The consultation will also be streamed live via the Government of Belize Press Office Facebook Page.

The General Public is invited to attend in person or participate online, to make comments, ask questions, seek clarification, and/or provide input with regard to this proposed project.

CANQATE: Education and Tourism at Work



The Ministry of Tourism, Youth, Sports and Diaspora Relations participated in the 21st Caribbean Area Network for Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education (CANQATE) under the theme “Next-Gen QA: Metrics That Matter”, hosted by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in partnership with CANQATE at the Michael Ashcroft Centre in Belize City.

The Ministry of Tourism provided a valuable informational booth designed to equip Caribbean educators and professionals with a comprehensive understanding of Belize’s highly responsive and resilient sustainable tourism model. Attendees were furnished with critical resources and guidance essential to inform their stewardship prior to embarking on their scheduled tours and future visits in Belize.

The importance of information sharing unifies our purpose and best practices for protecting and preserving Belize’s extraordinary natural environment and profound cultural patrimony. (post)

SPECIAL CABINET COMMITTEE
Main Goal: Addressing the Cost of Living

One other executive change that the Prime Minister announced in his November 11 address was the placing of a Special Cabinet Committee to address Cost of Living issues. This team will be chaired by the Prime Minister himself while comprising several Ministers from key Ministries inclusive of their Chief Executive Officers.

Prime Minister Briceño: “Aside from coordinating organic initiatives to address affordability, this Special Committee will specifically examine the impacts of major Government policies across government, so as to protect the purchasing power of the working and middle classes.”

The formation of this committee makes it clear that the Government understands that despite the plethora and combination of policies, initiatives, job availability and GDP growth that the cost of living is still too high for a significant number of people. This government is seeing how elections in the region are being lost with the only significant issue being the cost of living. Despite a recent 2025 General Election win, the Briceño administration knows that there is dissatisfaction with the high level of the cost of living. The economic forces have their own life but the government will go up and beyond to serve the Belizean people in all manners necessary.

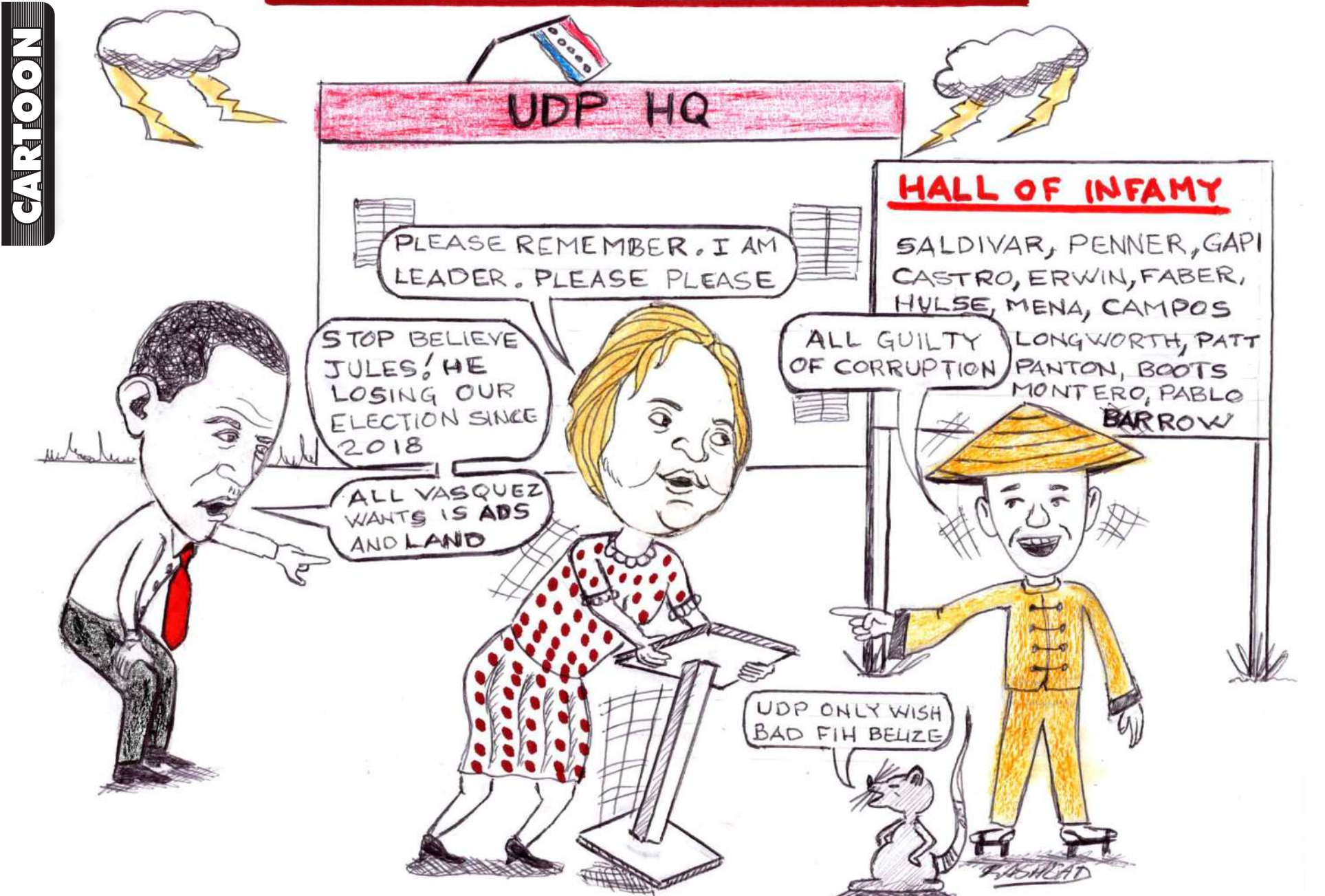
STATUTORY NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of ELSE JENSEN, Deceased, of MONKEY RIVER ROAD, TOLEDO DISTRICT, BELIZE.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 36 of the Administration of Estates Act, Chapter 197 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of ELSE JENSEN, deceased, of MONKEY RIVER ROAD, TOLEDO DISTRICT, BELIZE who died on the 21st day of January 2025 in whose estate Letters of Administration has been granted to BELIZE FIDUCIARY SERVICES LIMITED, the lawful Administrator of #35 Barrack Road – Third Floor, Belize City, Belize, on or before the expiration of three months from the first publication hereof AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of the said three months the said BELIZE FIDUCIARY SERVICES LIMITED shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said, ELSE JENSEN, deceased, amongst the beneficiaries entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED this 6th day of November 2025
GLENN D. GODFREY & COMPANY LLP
Attorneys-at-Law for
BELIZE FIDUCIARY SERVICES LIMITED
Administrator of the Estate of
ELSE JENSEN

PLEASE LOOK AT ME



Garifuna Settlement Day 2025

Prime Minister John Briceño
Address at Traditional Celebration
Celebrating Our Heritage and Identity

“Garifuna Moving Forward: Honoring Tradition, Embracing Change, Strengthening Identity”



Good morning. Bui ti bi nafe.
Esteemed guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Friends from all walks of life,
Our beautiful Garifuna people,
Belizeans all.

We are here to celebrate Garifuna Settlement Day. A day of profound significance that honors and uplifts the vibrant culture, rich history, and resilient spirit of Garifuna Belizeans everywhere. As we come together, let us take a moment to reflect on the invaluable contributions of the Garinagu to the broader Belizean identity. The Garifuna people, with their distinct customs, language, and traditions, are an integral part of the tapestry that makes up Belize. Your ancestors who are indeed our ancestors, who were forcibly removed from their homeland and endured tremendous hardships, have gifted

us a legacy of resilience, strength, and cultural richness that continues to thrive today. A culture characterized by its unique language, music, dance, and culinary traditions.

Andy Palacio in his beautiful song “In times to Come” which in Garifuna is (a mu neh gu) reminds us and calls on Garifuna Belizeans to do all that is necessary to preserve the language, spoken in Garifuna communities. He reminds us all that Garifuna culture must be a living testament to Garinagu history and identity. For this to happen, this work must bridge



generations; it must allow today’s generation of Garinagu to connect with their ancestors while teaching Garifuna youth about their roots. The Garifuna language, recognized by UNESCO for its cultural significance, is not just a means of communication; it is a vessel of your stories, your values, and your identity.

As we celebrate Garifuna Settlement Day, let us be thankful for Garifuna music and dance. The pulsating rhythms of punta, paranda, and other traditional forms resonate not only within Garifuna communities, or across Belize, but across the world. Music is a universal language that transcends borders, and Garifuna songs tell tales of love, struggle, and celebration. These melodies echo the heartbeats of our Garifuna ancestors, reminding us of a shared journey and the importance of preserving Garifuna cultural heritage.

Culinary traditions are another vital aspect of Garifuna culture. Today, delicious dishes, such as hudut and cassava bread, bundiga, darasa and others will all showcase the blend of African, Indigenous, and Caribbean influences that define Garifuna cuisine. Food has the power to bring people together, and through this great food, we share not just sustenance but also stories and values that foster a sense of community and belonging.

Today should be more than just a celebration; it must also be a call to action. So as we honor Garifuna heritage, be proud and embrace your role in the multifaceted identity of Belize. Our diverse cultures—Maya, Mestizo, Creole, and others, contribute to the rich mosaic that defines our beloved nation. The Garifuna people, with your unique traditions and perspectives, add depth and color to the Belizean identity, reminding us that our strength lies in our diversity. By promoting Garifuna traditions and language, we pay homage to our ancestors while ensuring that future generations carry forward the torch of this part of our Belizean heritage. It is our duty then, to pass on the stories, the music, the amazing culinary practices, so that the spirit of the Garifuna people continues to thrive in Belize and beyond.

As we reflect on the past, let us also look to the future. The challenges we face today—be it environmental, economic, or social—require us to harness the collective strength of our communities. Together, as Garifuna and as Belizeans, let us advocate for our rights, protect our environment, and promote cultural awareness, ensuring that our voices are heard and our contributions recognized. As we celebrate, remember what we must do TOGETHER. Let’s see to the task at hand.



Garifuna Moving Forward: Honoring Tradition, Embracing Change, Strengthening Identity

God Bless you
God Bless Belize
Thank you, and Happy Garifuna Settlement Day!

Duchess of Edinburgh Sophie Visit to Belize



November 16, 2025 - Over the next few day Belize was visited by a member of the British Royal Family. The Duchess of Edinburgh Sophie, wife of Prince Edward, Duke of Edinburgh, the youngest sibling of King Charles III. She arrived in Belize on the 16th November as part of her visit to South America and this region. Her visit highlights the close ties and enduring friendship between Belize, the Commonwealth



realm, and the United Kingdom. On arrival, Her Royal Highness was greeted by H.E. Dame Froyla Tzalam, Governor-General of Belize and H.E. Amalia Mai, Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade. There was the appropriate military salute.



On November 17, Her Royal Highness Sophie arrived at the Laing Building where she was received by Hon. John Briceño, Prime Minister of Belize, and Mrs. Rossana Briceño, Spouse of the Prime Minister and Special Envoy for the Development of Families and Children. Their discussions focus on areas of shared interest, including women’s empowerment, child welfare, environmental protection, and the strong bilateral ties between Belize and the United Kingdom ahead of Her Royal

Highness’s visit across the country. According to Majesty Magazine FB page, “Her Royal Highness will travel to the Commonwealth Realm of Belize to celebrate Belize’s diverse and dynamic society, including attending the national holiday of Garifuna Settlement Day. The Duchess will learn about Belizean efforts to protect natural environments, in particular marine systems, and visit the British Army Training Support Unit Belize, to see the overseas jungle training.” She will also be visiting proj-



ects aimed at promoting eye health and the empowerment of indigenous women. She began with a visit to Belize Council for the Visually Impaired (BCVI) headquarters in Belize City before meeting with the PM

and his wife at the Laing Building. On November 18, Her Royal Highness visited the San Antonio Women’s Cooperative in San Antonio, Cayo, where she enjoyed



cultural performances, a pottery demonstration, an art exhibition, and an immersive introduction to traditional Mayan culinary practices. The visit celebrated the community’s rich culture and the ongoing empowerment of local women. She was in the country until the 19th of November. This was her first visit to Belize.



TOGETHER, WE END THE
SILENCE.
TOGETHER, WE END THE
VIOLENCE.



Belize has lost too many lives to gender-based violence. This is our moment to stand united, women and men, communities and leaders, to say enough.

Violence is not love. Silence is not peace.

Liquor Licences

Notice is hereby given that **Hui Wen Tan** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at "**Galaxy Restaurant**" located in Carmelita Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Evaristo Novelo** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at "**Xunan Cristina Bar**" located at # 20 Lover's Lane, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Luis Gonzalez** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at "**TJ Sports Bar**" located at # 2 Bethias Lane, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Luis A. Cowo** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at "**La Primavera Bar**" located in Trinidad Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Enid P. Bakehouse** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at "**Pru's Bakehouse**" located at # 6 St. Peter Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Zhi Liang** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at "**Sansco Supermarket**" located on G.P.Hwy., Santa Elena Town, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Noel Erlindo Padilla** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at "**Tacos Mexico Lindo y Querido**" located on G.P.Hwy., Santa Elena Town, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Zhi Liang** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at "**Sansco Supermarket**" located at 2.3 Mls. Iguana Creek Rd., Spanish Lookout, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jonatan Tello** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at "**Tello Restaurant & Bar**" located in Young Bank, Camalote Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Richard Flowers/Lesli Ayala** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at "**BM Depot Inc.**" located in Santa Familia Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Lesli Ayala** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at "**Murayma's**" located in Santa Familia Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Empowering Men
BELTRAIDE's BTEC Hosts a Powerful Workshop

In a world that expects men to always be strong, protective, and resilient, we often forget that they, too, need space to grow and be supported.



Today, the Belize Training and Employment Center, a unit of BELTRAIDE, proudly hosts a powerful workshop dedicated to uplifting the men and boys in our community. This session dives into emotional intelligence, leadership, and resilience-building, equipping participants with

tools to grow, connect, and thrive. Through guided activities and meaningful discussions, participants will learn to lead with empathy, communicate effectively, and strengthen both their personal and professional lives.

Facilitating our program is Mr. Tremett Perriott, training facilitator at BTEC alongside with a special guest speaker, Mr Onando St. Bernard, Counseling Coordinator at the Ministry of Human Development.

As we move to the 16 Days of Activism, a time observed mostly for women. The fact that some men who engage in abuse of women needs to stop. When Men become involved in workshops like this it should empower them to be less abusive. That men make up the majority of the inmates at the prison is not the women's fault as men have choices and those have picked the wrong side. That numbers show that at tertiary level education in Belize women make up a greater number. In 2022/2023, the Ministry



of Education reports that there were 5,694 female students compared to 3,218 male students enrolled in tertiary education (including junior college and university levels). There is no excuse for dropping out of school. There is no excuse for being abusive. The upside is that males need to empower their minds to have a better life. Workshops like this help but males need to be willing to excel first in real life and then attend more capacity building exercises.

Let's strengthen the foundation of our families and communities, one empowered man at a time.

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DRAWING DECEMBER 20TH



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NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 7(1) OF
THE FISCAL INCENTIVES
REGULATIONS
CHAPTER 54 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE,
Edition 2023

It is hereby notified for general information that the principals of **Luxe Living Development Limited** (hereinafter called 'the Company') submitted an application for an Approved Enterprise Order under the Fiscal Incentives Act, Chapter 54 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2023.

The Company intends to develop a luxury resort located 5 miles south of San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye, Belize District, catering to the tourism industry.

Any person who desires to object to the granting of a fiscal incentive, may submit a letter of objection, not more than seven days after the date of the second publication of the Notice of Application for the Fiscal Incentive.

The letter of objection shall be in writing and include any evidence in support of any claims made addressed to the Executive Director, Belize Trade and Investment Development Service, on or before November 27, 2025, to executive.director@beltraide.bz or call at 880-3737.

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THE FISCAL INCENTIVES
REGULATIONS
CHAPTER 54 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE,
Edition 2023

It is hereby notified for general information that the principals of **Las Terrazas (Belize) Limited** (hereinafter called 'the Company') submitted an application for an Approved Enterprise Order under the Fiscal Incentives Act, Chapter 54 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2023.

The Company operates a tourism resort located 3.5 miles north of San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, catering to the tourism industry.

Any person who desires to object to the granting of a fiscal incentive, may submit a letter of objection, not more than seven days after the date of the second publication of the Notice of Application for the Fiscal Incentive.

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Blue Bond and Finance Permanence Unit
Office of the Prime Minister
3rd Floor, Eleanor Hall Building
Lake Independence Boulevard
Belize City, Belize



CONSULTANCY OPPORTUNITY
Consultancy to Develop a Proposal for Government Strategic
Allocation (GSA) 2

The Blue Bond and Finance Permanence (BBFP) Unit within the Office of the Prime Minister, invites qualified consultancy firms to submit proposals for a consultancy to Develop a Proposal for Government Strategic Allocation (GSA) 2.

The objective of this assignment is to support the BBFP in developing a high quality and results-oriented proposal for the Government Strategic Allocation 2 (GSA 2) utilizing the Government's approved project concepts.

SPECIFIC TASKS INCLUDE:

- Review key documents, including the GSA 1 Independent Evaluation Report, approved GSA 2 concept notes, and other relevant materials.
- Engage relevant government agencies to refine approved concept notes into detailed, measurable, and feasible project proposals.
- Develop, refine, and finalize the GSA 2 proposal—integrating required logical frameworks, budgets, timelines, indicators, safeguards, gender considerations, and relevant Blue Bonds milestones and conservation commitments—and revise based on feedback from relevant partners before submitting for approval.
- Facilitate at least two validation workshops with the Blue Bonds Implementation CEO Committee and relevant partners and incorporate all feedback into the final proposal.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE OF CONSULTANCY FIRM:

- Legally registered consulting entity with a minimum of 5 years' experience in environmental management, natural resource governance, sustainable development, or conservation finance.
- Demonstrated experience in developing at least three (3) proposals funded by international or regional environmental financing mechanisms (e.g., GEF, GCF, IDB, World Bank).
- Experience supporting government-led initiatives in marine conservation, environmental policy, or sustainable livelihoods.
- The assignment will be carried out by a consulting firm with demonstrated experience in the design and development of donor-funded environmental and conservation projects. The firm must have the institutional capacity to coordinate multidisciplinary teams and deliver high-quality proposal packages.

Duration: December 15, 2025 – January 30, 2026

Submission Deadline: November 28, 2025, by 10:00 am (BZ Time)

Full Terms of Reference can be requested by email at:
projectmanager.bbfunit@opm.gov.bz

Only proposals submitted in accordance with the official ToR will be considered.
Only shortlisted consultants will be contacted.



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VACANCY NOTICE

Belmopan Medical Imaging Center is seeking a Radiologist to join our dedicated team.

Requirements:

- Minimum of 2 years of professional experience
- Fluent in English and Spanish (spoken and written)
- Must possess all relevant specialty diplomas and certifications

Interested applicants are invited to submit their application and credentials via email to diazriverol@hotmail.com.

For further information, please contact us via WhatsApp at (+501) 610-4978.

CEO Wade of Blue Economy Awarded OBE



The BHSFU extends its heartiest congratulations to Ms. Beverly Wade on being awarded the prestigious Order of the British Empire. This remarkable honor is a testament to your decades of visionary leadership and unwavering dedication to preserving Belize’s precious marine ecosystems and pioneering sustainable fisheries. Your work has not only transformed the nation’s environmental legacy but has also earned profound international respect, as exemplified by this recognition from Her Royal Highness. This OBE is truly a well-deserved accolade for a lifetime of stellar service. We celebrate this magnificent achievement with you and the entire Ministry of Blue Economy and Marine Conservation. (post)



MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,
CLIMATE CHANGE & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Public Notice

Call for Proposals – Selva Maya II Grants

Belize forms part of the “Protection of the Natural Resources of the Selva Maya II” project (KfW/IUCN), which offers grant opportunity to protected areas managers, community-based organizations, and local conservation partners in Belize, Guatemala, and Mexico. This funding supports the strengthening of biodiversity conservation, sustainable management, and community participation across the Selva Maya region. The *Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management* will be hosting an information seminar on Friday, 28 November 2025 at the Ministry’s Auditorium and encourages all eligible NGOs and CBOs to participate and submit proposals that contribute to safeguarding the region’s biodiversity, enhance collaboration among stakeholders, and reflect national conservation priorities.

For more information, please contact:

Tel: (502) 2316-0592
Email: convocatoria.selvamayall@iucn.org
Or visit: *Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management* Facebook Page

Mercy Girls Make History at the OAS
Visit the George Price Bust at the Hall of Heroes



Washington, D.C., November 17th — Today, Belize marks a proud and historic moment. The Saint Catherine Academy delegation, led by Jamie Usher, along with teacher Maritza Magana, is the first high school group to officially photograph with the newly installed bust of the Right Hon. George Price inside the Hall of Heroes at the headquarters of Organization of American States. Standing in one of the most symbolically essential spaces in the hemisphere, the 11 young Belizean women represent both the strength of our nation’s past and the promise of its future. As they gather beside the likeness of the Father of the Nation, they stand shoulder to shoulder with the legacy of a leader whose impact continues to guide Belize’s path. George Price holds a unique place in the Hall of Heroes. **He is the only honoree who never went to war. Price is immortalized as a revolutionary without a gun, a man who demonstrated that peace, conviction, diplomacy, and moral courage can build a nation more powerfully than force ever could.** His life’s work remains one of the hemisphere’s most outstanding examples of principled leadership. For these students, this moment is far more than ceremonial. It is a living lesson in nation-building. They stand before a leader who shaped Belize with his words, his discipline, and his profound belief in people. Today, these young women step into that lineage—future policymakers, educators, innovators, and public servants absorbing the weight and beauty of Price’s example. As they take their historic photo, Belize’s past and future meet in the Hall of Heroes: the Father of the Nation, and the daughters rising to carry the torch forward.



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)
MONITORING & EVALUATION OFFICER



Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: Trade and Investment Facilitation Program for Belize
Process ID: BL-L1040 -P00040
Duration: Two (2) years
Duty Station: Central Executing Unit, Ministry of Finance, Belmopan (In Office)
Deadline: **December 5, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**
(EXTENSION)

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the execution of the Project: “Trade and Investment Facilitation Program for Belize”.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the project’s proceeds to engage the contractual services of a **“Monitoring & Evaluation Officer”**.

The Ministry of Finance invites individuals to access the full version of this Request for Application and Terms of Reference (TOR) at <https://procurement.gov.bz/opportunities/> or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit application packages in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

ATTN:
Procurement Specialist
Ministry of Finance
2nd Floor, Sir Edney Cain Building, Belmopan
Tel: 501-822-4106
procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz



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The Work Continues

Garifuna Settlement Day Celebrations



Prime Minister John Briceño and Hon. Zabaneh in Dangriga

Prime Minister in the Gallery Observing Youth Parliament 2025

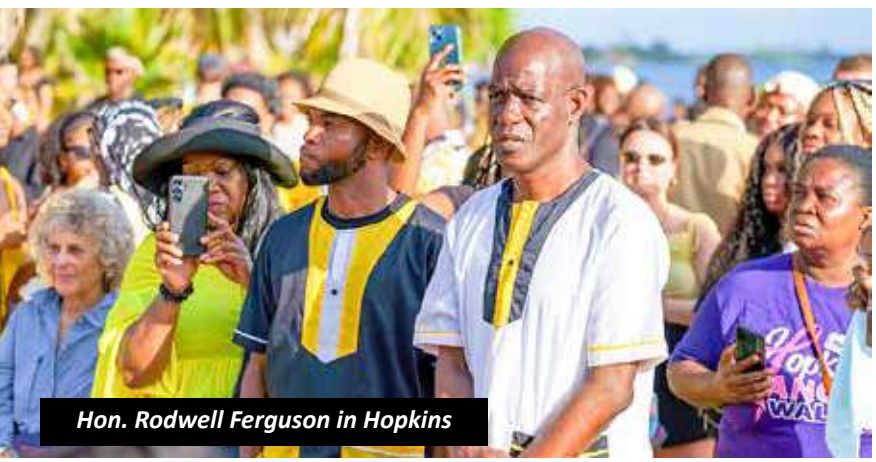


Prime Minister John Briceño and Hon. Zabaneh in Dangriga

SPORTING SPIRIT



Champ of Champ Finals, OWTC, Hon. Thea, Football Assns, and others



Hon. Rodwell Ferguson in Hopkins

Min. Bernard, Health and Wellness



Pan-American Highway 4 Health & 4th Connectathon

OPM, BELTRAIDE's BTEC



Empowering Men



Arrival of the boat in Hopkins



Trained Community Health Workers in Cayo

PM's OW Central and OWTC



Incessant Paving of Streets Continue

Min. Anthony Mahler (Pickstock), Tourism, Youth, Sports & Diaspora Relations



Punta Gorda Town Council



2 Cacao and Maya heritage, 14th Festival del Chocolate in Tabasco

Councillor Aaron Mai, SISE



Teaching Diabetes Awareness

Min. Oscar Requena, MOEST



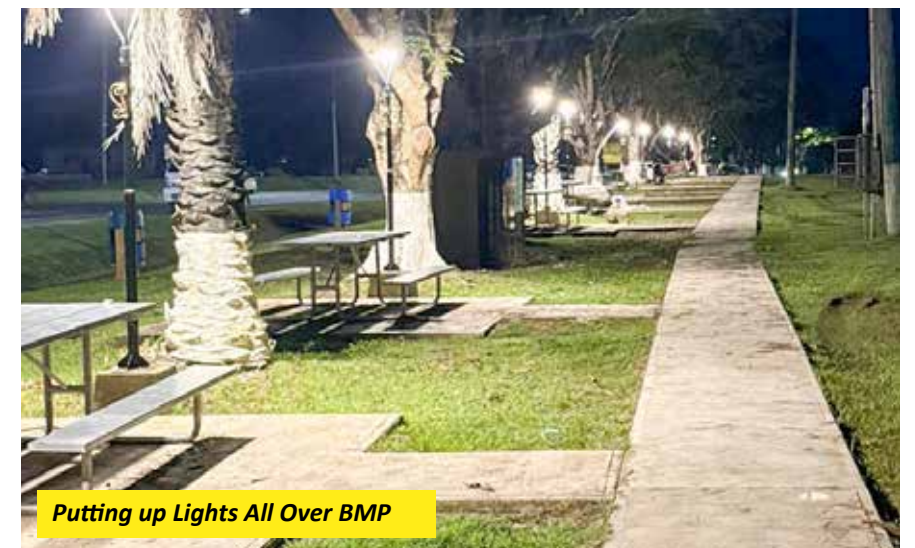
Cayo Receiving the Final of 5000 Chromebooks

Min. Habet, Sustainable Development, Climate Change



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Hon. Oscar Mira, Belmopan



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MIDH and Hon. Thea helping Jobo, Iak, & Cohune



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Corozal TC in Lower Halls Layout and Southend

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VOICE OF THE COMMON MAN REVOLUTIONIZING THE BPO INDUSTRY WITH A FOCUS ON THE ORANGE ECONOMY

By Hilly Bennett

"Let us build this digital future together-not as a castle in the sand, vulnerable to the times of change, but as a fortress of innovation, opportunity, and sustainable prosperity for all Belizeans." CEO Narda Garcia.

The Business Process Outsourcing (BPO), one of Belize's fastest growing industries is about to make a revolutionary leap, transitioning into the Global Digital Service. On Thursday 20, November 2025 in a collaborative effort between the Office of the Prime Minister, the Investment Policy and Compliance Unit (IPCU) brought together stakeholders from the business community, members of academia, BPO management, investors, personnel from the film industry and labor for the Global Digital Services Investment Policy and Strategy November 2025 with the central focus on the Orange Economy. According to Lincoln Blake, Director of the IPCU they are setting the pace for future exports and evolution of the BPO sector. Leading the charge along with Director Blake and the Consultant for Congenia Luis Parrillas was the Chief Executive Officer, OPM and Ministry of Investment and Civil Aviation, Mrs. Narda Garcia. The project is being funded by the Inter-American Development Bank.

The paramount objective of the project is to develop a strategic approach to transform the local Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry in Belize into a Global Digital Service industry, with the focus of higher tier services that will support the long-term growth of the sector. This necessitates policies, legislative amendments amongst other measures along with programs and activities in facilitating an enabling environment for the development and growth of the Global Digital Services, adapting to the future global demand.

In her thought-provoking opening remarks CEO Garcia said *"We stand at a pivotal moment in our nation's economic history, behind the impressive statistics of our thriving BPO sector- employing over 20,000 Belizeans, predominantly women and young people-lies a vulnerability we can no longer ignore. Our success in business process outsourcing has built what we call an "economic castle," but there are twin storms approaching-artificial intelligence and protectionist foreign legislation-that threaten its very foundation unless we act decisively"*. Historically, the introduction of the BPO sector was due to the need to diversify the economy, however, the transition is for its very survival.

In recognition of this scenario subsequent to the Belize Investment Summit 2023, the Government approached the IDB to develop a Global Digital Services Policy and Strategy in confronting the challenges and to embark on a path to grow the Belizean economy through the Global Digital Services with a focus on the Orange Economy. The IDB, the Office of the Prime Minister and the Ministry of Investment launched Belize's first "Global Digital Services Investment Policy and Strategy with focus on the Orange Economy project" in February 2025 and is fast becoming a reality. Activities such as animation, software development, digital art, entertainment through social media platforms, gaming, and others are related to the Orange Economy, the creation of the mind, and are considered a part of the higher tier prospects of the Global Digital Services sector, forecasting a future growth trajectory for the country's economy.

A presentation on deliverables, findings and recommendations were made by the Consultant, Congenia, Mr. Luis Parrillas on the present status of the industry, its strengths and weaknesses. Some of Belize's greatest strengths is that the country is an English-speaking country, its geographic location to the US and its neighboring countries of Mexico and Guatemala and a business-friendly environment. Weaknesses are that institutional support is fragmented and under-resourced, with

few sector-dedicated units. No centralized or disaggregated data system exists to monitor the digital and creative sectors economic performance and employment contributions. According to the statistics there was exponential GDS growth from 2020-2024 from US\$426 million to US\$974 million mainly from ICT and Finan-

cial Services with a prospective growth rate with the transition to GDS.

Nonetheless, as CEO Garcia pointed out *"The BPO sector has grown tenfold since 2019, now representing approximately 10% of our national employment, with over 20,000 jobs, this industry has become a critical employer for our youth and women, with close to 85% of the workforce being women, many of whom are mothers and primary breadwinners."* Garcia continued *"The BPO sector has contributed significantly to reducing Belize's unemployment to historic lows of 2.1-3%. It has created pathways for professional development, fostered the growth of supportive industries, and stimulated unprecedented construction and development, particularly in hotel and commercial real estate to support this ex-*

panding sector."

In considering the "Twin Storms" of the Artificial Intelligence Revolution and the legislative threat from abroad Garcia referenced the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Francis Fonseca who noted we must "not be scared, but prepared." This preparation begins in the launching of the GDS strategy validations and recommendations. In a caustic conclusion CEO Narda Garcia submitted *"The question is not whether change is coming-it is already here. The question is whether we will be passive observers of our economic fate or active architects of our digital destiny."* She added *"Let us build this digital future together-not as castle in the sand, vulnerable to the tides of change, but as a fortress of innovation, opportunity, and sustainable prosperity for all Belizeans."*

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

*** Third Offer ***

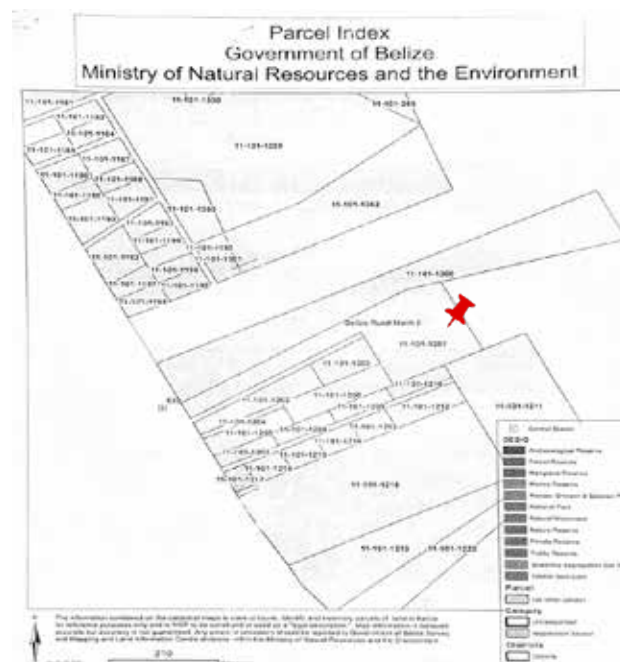
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DATED this 11th day of November 2025



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Garifuna Settlement Day 2025

“Garifuna Moving Forward: Honoring Tradition, Embracing Change, Strengthening Identity.”



Dangriga

The traditional ceremony was in full display with the mass, Yurmein, parade, drums, dancing, food and celebration. The Prime Minister, John Briceño, address the people of Dangriga in the heart of the town. *(read the PM's address, ahead in this publication)*

The 1802, and thereafter, settlement of the Garinagu people bringing their culture to eventually add to what we now know as Belizean is history to know and feel. Anyone the is Belizean eat Garifuna food, dances Garifuna music, listens to Garifuna music, has best friends that are Garifuna, talks and understands some Garifuna language, and of course, on occasions have married and form happy unions.

Today the Garifuna people hoist their identity flag along with their beloved Belizean Flag. The world renowned Garifuna culture is an integral part of all of us and is thus Belizean at its core.



Hopkins

Today, we honour the journey, resilience, and living heritage of the Garinagu people.

Each year on November 19, the powerful re-enactment of the Yurumein in Hopkins Village brings to life the Garinagu first arrival on Belizean shores. More than a performance, Yurumein is a reminder of what it means to safeguard our heritage carrying forward the knowledge, faith, language, music, and traditions that continue to shape Belize's cultural identity.

Garifuna Settlement Day celebrates the history of the Garinagu in Belize and their extraordinary contributions as nation builders, cultural bearers, and pillars of our diverse society.

This year, we celebrate the theme: “Garifuna Moving Forward: Honoring Tradition, Embracing Change, Strengthening Identity.”

May we continue learning from the strength of the Garinagu, and may their legacy inspire us to uplift and safeguard the cultural traditions that make Belize unique. (NICH post)



Toledo

Greetings My Beautiful People of Toledo East and Beyond.

I want to Wish our Garifuna brothers and sisters a Happy Garifuna Settlement Day 2025.

I want to congratulate the NGC, Battle of the Drum Secretariat for a successful month of activities.

We want to thank and congratulate the Garifuna people for their continuous input and involvement in the development of our Beautiful Jewel.

I want to thank Hon. Oscar Requena who took time to join us today to celebrate this very important event , Mayor Carlos Galvez and the PGTC for their continuous support.

Long live the Garifuna Culture.

Long Live Belize .

Happy Garifuna Settlement Day 2025. (Hon. Martinez post)



Belize City

Mayor Bernard Wagner, Deputy Mayor Eluide Miller and Councillors proudly joined the Yurumein, the Garinagu's historic arrival to our shores, followed by a vibrant parade leading to the Garifuna Settlement Day Mass.

This celebration reminds us of the enduring traditions and resilience of the Garifuna people, and it is an honor to be part of such a meaningful event.

We extend gratitude to the National Garifuna Council Belize City Branch for their continued dedication to preserving this powerful heritage.

“Wabarungúun lidan Garifunaduúii: iúnrahei warasan, agahabuda lun sánsiguaii, inebesei lun wanichigu” (Belize City Council post)



Champ of Champs Final Guinea Grass is Champion

Corozal, the boys left everything on that field today! Congrats to all the teams who gave us a tournament full of heart:

- 1st – PSG (Guinea Grass, Orange Walk)
- 2nd – Italy (Libertad, Corozal)
- 3rd – Germany (Sarteneja, Corozal)
- 4th – France (Corozal Church of Christ)

The boys played their hearts out a trait that can be seen in all mundialito versions all over the country. These games gave them a chance to shine at their U-13 level. They have learned to challenge themselves, and they have felt what real competition is like.

This kind of exposure means a lot for our youth and the PUP government is providing more and more. The Boledo profits will see part of its way into sports.

The association sees their work opening doors for the future of the children as they build in their mindset and their skills. There is so much potential; the fair play on the field shows it. All eight teams fought to the end.

One side posted *“Even if we didn’t take the top spot, every Corozal team walked off that field better than they walked on and that’s a win for all of us!”*



MAFSE – Senior Staff Retreat 2025



November 14, 2025 - The Ministry’s senior management team gathered at Dream Valley Resort for the first day of a two-day Strategic Retreat, focused on strengthening Belize’s agriculture sector and preparing for global changes.

Day One covered key discussions, with presentations by the Statistical Institute of Belize, Dr. Ernesto Stein, Consultant, and Dr. Marcelino Avila. Topics have included Belize’s Agricultural Performance from 2014–2024; Belize’s Strategic Role in Regionalization; and the Evolving Role of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise.

Day One has set the tone for meaningful dialogue, learning, and forward-thinking strategies as the team works toward leading a stronger and more resilient agriculture sector in Belize.

OVERUSING AND MISUSING ANTIBIOTICS PUTS US ALL AT RISK OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE.

Participating in
Discussing Regional
Collaboration & Ocean
Resilience

15th High-Level
Korea–Caribbean
Partnership Forum

"Korea-Caribbean
Cooperation for
a Resilient and
Sustainable Ocean."



Hon. Andre Perez, Minister of Blue Economy and Marine Conservation, is representing Belize at the 15th High-Level Korea–Caribbean Partnership Forum. Yesterday, he delivered a powerful message on the importance of regional collaboration and ocean resilience.

In his remarks, the Minister highlighted Belize's bold leadership on the global stage, especially through the historic Blue Bonds initiative, which secured long-term financing for marine conservation and paved the way for Belize to protect at least 30% of its ocean territory by 2026. He also underscored Belize's commitment to the new Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement, reinforcing that the health of our national waters depends on the health of the global ocean.

Minister Perez underscored the urgent challenges facing Small Island Developing States (SIDS), from intensified hurricanes and coastal erosion to biodiversity loss and the growing threat of sargassum. He emphasized that building a thriving Blue Economy requires more than economic growth, as it also requires stewardship, science, and solidarity. (post)

The forum will focus on strengthening cooperation between Korea and Caribbean nations to enhance ocean resilience in the face of climate change and promote a sustainable Blue Economy. Belize geographical and historically is linked to the Caribbean. Time changes everyting but it will never change the idea that we must interchange, communicate, trade and live with all our neighbours.

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Training More Community Health Workers—In San Ignacio

Empowering Lives, Strengthening Communities

November 17 - The Ministry of Health & Wellness officially welcomed twelve newly certified Community Health Workers (CHW) s to the Health Education and Community Participation Bureau-HECOPAB, MOHW family. After completing a comprehensive training course in several health areas, the San Ignacio Community Hospital team now stands at thirty active CHWs. These dedicated women will serve their respective communities answering the call to bridge families with the health services they may need.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in the journey taken by every CHW that culminated in the celebration event today. Join us in welcoming them as we continue to build healthier, stronger and more resilient communities for the Cayo district and beyond.

HECOPAB in an FB Post thanks the Community Health Workers: "As we continue to confront the heavy burden of diabetes in our country, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our Community Health Workers for their unwavering commitment.

Your efforts at the community level, whether it's educating families, promoting healthy lifestyles, and ensuring early detection, these are making a difference in fighting diabetes and other Non-Communicable Diseases.

Thank you for bringing greater aware-



ness and helping to build healthier communities every day."

The Ministry has been intently working on this programme to increase the numbers of CHW all over Belize. San Ignacio residents will now benefit with the increased number of personnel.



How can I lower my risk of developing Type 2 diabetes?

Simple lifestyle changes may help reduce your risk of developing diabetes:



Be more physically active, more often



Eat a healthy diet



Reach and maintain a healthy body weight



Regional Oil
Production in Guyana
**Third in the World:
Only Behind Kuwait
and Quatar**



On 12 November 2025, ExxonMobil Guyana and its Stabroek Block partners Hess and CNOOC announced that daily oil production offshore Guyana has reached about 900,000 barrels per day, following the ramp-up of the Yellowtail project and strong output from the Liza Phase 1, Liza Phase 2 and Payara fields.

This oil boom is reshaping the economy. The IMF confirms that Guyana recorded 62.3% real GDP growth in 2022, the highest in the world that year, primarily driven by rising oil production.

Because of its small population and growing output, Guyana has also been ranked third in the world for oil production per person, behind Qatar and Kuwait, according to data from Our World in Data cited by ExxonMobil and regional media. (CDM Jamaica)

Belize's oil output was never close to what Guyana mega-windfall is today. The best of BNE's output happened during the defunct corrupt and incompetent Barrow/Faber/Tracy UDP administration. The UDP squandered hundreds of millions, Belize's portion, of an almost two billion in oil revenues. In 2025, our children, and adults, now look back at that time and understand what that dysfunctional party meant about 'Imagining the Possibilities' of what could have happened if the PUP was leading the people.

The 2020 to present administration in just 5 years has brought back Belize from its economic moribund state up to the transparent and world renowned country for this economic turnaround. Belize is a nation working to become its own while being the hub of the region. Much more could have been done if our oil money was not criminally squandered.

In 2025, the planBelize PUP is leading a nation moving forward with Agriculture, Tourism to make a Belizean product worth hailing from.

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Tracy's Opposition Rejects Paying the
Salary Increases for Our
Teachers and Public Officers

At the November 20th, 2025 Special Sitting of the House, the Briceño administration went to follow the law. No spending can move forward unless it is approved by the House of Representatives. Just for context, the UDP spent 1.3 Billion dollars without House approval; this fact led to Prime Minister Barrow being guilty of a crime. Why was he not sentenced? That is another topic. Back to today, the government went to the House to pass a supplementary as it is known...it is a budget that needs to be House approved.

An important part of this bill was to pay the summer 2025 negotiated salary increases for the teachers. We will all remember the push for the 8.5 per cent which was accepted but in portions by the government. The teachers wanted it all at once but finally there was an agreement.

Shameless, today, the no-good Leader of the Opposition and other members of the opposition rejected the government's request for monies to pay for the increase. This is either dumb or nefarious of the UDP / Alliance for Democracy, whatever they are.

The request for an increase in the budget for the teacher payments, according to Minister of Public Service, Hon. Henry Usher, is to allocate for the agreed upon salary increases for teachers and public officers. An add-on was new recruitment for the Belize Coast Guard.

The shamelessness of the UDP is beyond crass. Thanks God the people have given the PUP a majority mandate to lead on the right track.



PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

**Port of Belize limited invites the following:
Sealed bids for the supply of (1) lattice boom
crane to support operations.**

*All bids must be sealed, clearly marked
"tender-lattice boom crane"
submitted on or before:
November 28, 2025
Late submissions will not be accepted.*

*Tender documents are available from the
Procurement Department:*

Email: procurement@portofbelize.com
Tel: 223-2439 or 280-2439

Port of Belize Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Blue Bond Program

Belize Advances National Enforcement and Conservation Monitoring Strategy and Action Plan to Safeguard its Ocean Future



November 20, 2025 - The Government of Belize has taken another major step toward strengthening the protection and sustainable use of the nation's coastal and marine resources through the Blue Bond Program, hosting a national validation workshop for the National Fisheries Enforcement and Conservation Monitoring



Strategy and Action Plan (NFECMSAP). Held on November 11, 2025, the workshop convened government agencies, co-management partners, NGOs, and fisheries associations to review and prioritize the actions that will guide enforcement and conservation monitoring for the next five years. Together, stakeholders validated key measures to modernize and coordinate how Belize protects its blue space and freshwater systems. CEO Narda Garcia underscored the

significance of the effort, stating: "Developed under the Blue Bond Program, this strategy gives us a clear roadmap for safeguarding Belize's coastal and marine resources. It represents our vision for a coordinated, professional, and technology-driven enforcement system that ensures every part of our blue space is responsibly managed and sustainably used for the benefit of our people." Led by the Belize Fisheries Department in partnership with the Belize Coast Guard and the Blue Bond and Finance Permanence Unit, the national strategy will strengthen enforcement capacity, improve monitoring, and ensure that decisions are informed by the best available data. These efforts support Belize's commitment under the Blue Bonds initiative to protect up to 30% of our ocean by 2026, securing healthy ecosystems that sustain livelihoods, food security, and cultural heritage. The strategy is being developed by Exulans, an international firm with over 20 years of experience in marine law enforcement. Finalization of the NFECMSAP is expected by December 2025. This workshop reaffirms the Government of Belize's commitment to strong ocean governance and demonstrates how the Blue Bond Program is delivering real, on-the-ground action to protect Belize's natural heritage and safeguard a resilient blue future for generations to come. (release)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES FOR IMPROPER WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

Belmopan, Belize. November 20, 2025. The Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management, through the Department of Environment (DOE), in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Wellness, through the Public Health Department, reminds the general public that the improper discharge of domestic effluent and other wastewater poses serious risks to public health and the environment. Untreated wastewater, including sewage, greywater, industrial effluent, and other liquid waste, can contaminate drains, rivers, soil, and groundwater, causing waterborne diseases, foul odours, unsanitary conditions, and ecosystem degradation. Domestic effluent includes discharges from toilet flushing, showers, washbasins, kitchens, and laundries, as well as small industries whose wastewater composition is compatible with domestic wastewater treatment systems. The release of untreated or unapproved wastewater into public streets, drains, waterways, road reserves, empty lots, or any unauthorized location is strictly prohibited under the Environmental Protection Act, Chapter 328, the Effluent Limitation Regulations, and

the Public Health Act, Chapter 40. These laws require that all effluent be properly treated and discharged only with the required authorization or license. It is an offence to allow wastewater to flow or be discharged from any premises into any place not approved for such discharge. The DOE and the Public Health Department advise that inspections and

sampling will be routinely conducted at points of discharge into public drains and the environment. Where contamination or violations are detected, legal action will be taken. Penalties include fines of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) under environmental law, fines up to twenty thousand dollars (BZ\$20,000) and/or imprisonment for up to five (5) years under the Public Health Act, and additional penalties for repeated offences. The public is urged to ensure that all facilities have adequate wastewater treatment systems and that septic tanks,

soakaways, and treatment units are properly maintained. Individuals and businesses are reminded to refrain from releasing wastewater into unapproved areas, to obtain necessary permits where applicable, and to report illegal discharges to the Department of Environment or the Public Health Department. The Government of Belize thanks the public for its cooperation in safeguarding a clean, safe, and healthy environment for all. For additional information or clarification, please contact the Department of Environment or the Public Health Department. (release)

FOR SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

The Development Finance Corporation of Bliss Parade, City of Belmopan, Cayo District hereby gives notice of its intention to exercise its power of sale as mortgagee under Deed of Mortgages or Charges between those hereinafter named and the said Corporation which mortgages or charges are recorded at the Land Titles Unit or the Lands Registry, respectively and that the said Development Finance Corporation will, at the expiration of two (2) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, sell the properties described in the Schedule hereto.
All offers to purchase the said properties must be made in writing to the said Corporation at its Headquarters Office or District Offices.

SCHEDULE

- Parcel No. 213, Block 4, San Jose Palmar Registration Section, containing 1263.783 Square Yard (s) situate in the Orange Walk District, Belize, held under Land Certificate being the freehold interest of MIGUEL LUIS URBINA JR. AND SHANIDI ANGELI CHELL (JOINTLY).
- Parcel No. 7027, Block No. 16, Ladyville/Lord's Bank Registration Section containing 535.342 Square Meters situate in the Los Lagos Area, Ladyville Village, Belize District held under a Land Certificate being the freehold interest of ERROL ALLAN CHATHAM AND LETA MOZETTA FLOWERS formally All that piece or parcel of land being Lot 321 containing 538.342 S.M. situate in the subdivision known as Los Lagos, along the Northern Highway near Mile 13, Belize District held under Deed of Conveyance dated 11th day of May, 2007 being the freehold interest of ERROL ALLAN CHATHAM and LETA MOZETTA FLOWERS.
- All that piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 1655 containing 905.549 square metres of lands situate in the Gutiview Area, Independence Village, Stann Creek District, Belize bounded and described as shown by Plan No. 1706 of 2022, Entry No. 19679 Registered No. 14 attached to Minister's Fiat Grant dated 15th day of December 2022 being the freehold interest of CINDY JOHANNA BONILLA.

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Specific Procurement Notice



Request for Bids Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Belize
Name of Project: Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project
Contract Title: Supply and Delivery of Biological Controls for Sugar Industry Research and Development Institute (SIRDI).
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: P172592
RFB Reference No.: BZ-SIF-513417-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project* and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for *Supply and Delivery of Biological Controls for Sugar Industry Research and Development Institute (SIRDI)*.
2. The *Belize Social Investment Fund* now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of goods for *Supply and Delivery of Biological Controls for Sugar Industry Research and Development Institute (SIRDI)*.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” *November, 2020* (“Procurement Regulations”) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Belize Social Investment Fund*, Ms. Jahnina Reyes, Procurement Officer procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org and inspect the bidding document during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be requested by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:30 a.m. Belize Local time on November 25th, 2025. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a “Bid Security” of
Lot 1- BZ-SIF-513417-01- Metaveria- USD\$6,187.00
Lot 2- BZ-SIF-513417-02- Metarhizium anisopliae- USD\$6,075.00
Lot 3- BZ-SIF-513417-03-Trichoderma, Bacillus, Streptomyces- USD\$18,750.00
Lot 4- BZ-SIF-513417-04- Adjuvant (Inex-A) or equivalent- USD\$7,500.00
Lot 5- BZ-SIF-513417-05- Rootex (Rooting Hormone)- USD\$9,000.00
Lot 6-BZ-SIF-513417-06- H-85 (Soil amendments)- USD\$6,510.00.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address referred to above is:

Belize Social Investment Fund
Ms. Jahnina Reyes, Procurement Officer
P.O. Box 459, 2nd Floor Building C, 4253 Hummingbird Highway,
City of Belmopan, Belize C.A.
Tel: +501-822-0239
procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org



MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
AND BORDER SECURITY

INVITATION TO BID
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF COAST
GUARD RATION SUPPLIES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027

The Ministry of National Defence & Border Security hereby invites eligible and qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for the **Supply and Delivery of Coast Guard Ration Supplies** for the period **April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027**. The bidding will be conducted on a Lot basis under the following categories:

LOT NO.	CATEGORY
1	Sugar
2	Grains
3	Breakfast Items
4	Meats
5	Chicken
6	Sundries
7	Dry Goods 1
8	Dry Goods 2
9	Seasonings
10	Fruits and Vegetables
11	Cleaning Supplies & Sundries
12	Eggs
13	Seafood
14	Field Rations
15	Oils & Lubricants

All interested bidders are asked to contact the Inspector General of the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address below for the **complete package of the bidding documents (inclusive of a USB flash drive)**. Bidders must meet the minimum requirements as indicated in the **Instruction to Bidders**. A fee of **\$200.00** made payable to the **Government Treasury utilizing Fees for Bidding Documents - 18017/11617/130/24** is required for the acquisition of the Tender Package. The receipt must be presented to the Inspector General at the point of collecting the Package.

The Tender Package must be collected from the Inspector General of the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address provided below during normal working hours **commencing on Monday, November 24, 2025, and concluding on Friday, November 28, 2025**. All tender submissions must be returned to the address below no later than 12:00 p.m. on **Thursday, January 8, 2026**. Late bids will be rejected. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration** as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

On **Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** a pre-tender meeting will be held at the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address provided below.
The address referred to above is:

Chief Executive Officer
Ministry of National Defence and Border Security
Curl Thompson Building
City of Belmopan
Belize
Tel: (501) 880-2872/3677/6637
Email: inspector.general@defence.gov.bz

Two Cohorts of the Belize Police Department Receive Community First Aid Response Training

Belize City, Belize, November 14, 2025 (PAHO) – In partnership with the University of Colorado and the Belize Police Department, the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) hosted two two-day workshops on the Community First Aid Response (CFAR) Learning Programme. The training, attended by 60 police officers from across the coun-

try, focused on enhancing their ability to respond to emergencies within their communities.

The CFAR programme, developed by the WHO, aimed to empower community members to provide essential emergency care in situations where access to formal healthcare may be delayed. The training was particularly important in rural or underserved areas, where officers may be the first responders in critical situations.

The programme trained the officers to recognize medical emergencies, administer life-saving interventions, and support emergency medical services until professional help arrives. By integrating police officers into the emergency response system, the CFAR initiative helps to reduce response times and improve overall care.

Through this training, these 60 police officers will be able to:

- Identify signs of medical and traumatic emergencies
- Understand the importance of scene safety for responders and patients
- Perform basic life-saving techniques such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), wound care, and first aid
- Provide clear and concise handovers to medical professionals

The workshop combined interactive lectures, case studies, and hands-on practice, ensuring that officers developed both theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary for effective emergency response.

The PAHO/WHO Belize and the University of Colorado are committed to strengthening the capacity of the Belize Police Department to support emergency care systems, particularly in the face of road traffic injuries and other urgent health crises. This collaboration played a key role in furthering Belize's emergency care goals and embedding critical response capabilities within local communities. (release)



Belize National Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed Your Glory to all nations, please protect and preserve Belize, our beloved country.

God of might, wisdom and justice, please assist our Belizean government and people with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude.

Let Your light of Your divine wisdom direct their plans and endeavours so that with Your help we may attain our just objectives.

With Your guidance, may all our endeavours tend to peace, social justice, liberty, national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge.

We pray, O God of Mercy, for all of us that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the

observance of Your most holy law, that we may be preserved in union and, in that peace which the world itself cannot give.

And, after enjoying the blessings of this life, please admit us, dear Lord, to that eternal reward that You have prepared for those who love You.

Amen.

YOUNG WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP BELIZE

Are you a young woman residing in Belize between ages 18 to 30 with an interest in leadership?

The YWiL Programme will provide the young women who participate with knowledge, skills, and networks to support their efforts to positively impact their communities and country.

- ✓ Training in transformational leadership, parliamentary procedure, and gender equality
- ✓ Exchanges with peers, parliamentarians, and experts on women's leadership and gender equality
- ✓ Participation in a YWiL session in parliament
- ✓ Development of a personal plan to apply new learning and skills to your community

APPLY TODAY

Feb to March 2026







MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
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Call for Taiwan's Substantive participation in INTERPOL

Enhancing joint efforts to combat transnational crime through real-time intelligence exchange



By Chou Yew-woei, Commissioner

Criminal Investigation Bureau

Founded in 1923, INTERPOL currently has 196 member states, making it the world's second-largest international organization after the United Nations. INTERPOL is an essential platform for global law enforcement cooperation. It closely monitors transnational criminal activity including terrorism, cybercrime, and organized crime, and conducts exchanges with law enforcement agencies worldwide through its network of National Central Bureaus.

INTERPOL's mandate is to ensure and promote the widest possible mutual assistance between all criminal police authorities. Yet, for more than four decades, Taiwan has been unjustly excluded from the organization for political reasons.

Taiwan's law enforcement authorities have extensive experience and expertise in crime prevention, public safety, and international cooperation. They have achieved significant success in areas such as combating drug smuggling and cyberfraud, earning Taiwan a strong reputation in the international community.

However, Taiwan is unable to access INTERPOL's databases, participate in its events, and share information with other countries in real time. This hampers Taiwan's ability to counter transnational crime, encourages criminals to expand cross-border activities, and undermines the security of Taiwan, the Indo-Pacific, and the rest of the world.

Globalization has accelerated the transnational development of crime. Criminals and illicit assets can move swiftly across borders, meaning that drug smuggling, human trafficking, cybercrime, and other illegal activities are not confined to individual countries or regions, but are challenges facing the whole international community.

At a time when crime is becoming increasingly globalized and sophisticated, it is imperative for the world's police to work together to build a seamless and inclusive global security network. Enhanced international cooperation is needed to effectively combat cross-border illegal activity and safeguard global stability. Taiwan's participation in INTERPOL would enable countries to coordinate their efforts in an unimpeded manner, confront common threats, and uphold public safety and order.

Taiwan's strong capabilities in combating crime

According to the Numbeo global database, Taiwan ranks fourth in safety among 147 countries worldwide. Taiwan's high placement is due to its low crime rate, strong sense of community, effective law enforcement, and close civic cooperation with the police. Taiwan's crime rate is just over 1,200 reported incidents per 100,000 people, with homi-

cide at only 2.3 per 100,000—far below the global average. This internationally recognized public safety record sets an important benchmark for law enforcement policymakers around the world, and makes Taiwan an attractive destination for international travelers.

As a responsible member of the international community, Taiwan is ready to play a full part in fighting transnational crime, contributing to criminal investigations, and working with partner countries to protect the safety and property of people around the world.

Supporting Taiwan to close the gap in the global security network

Taiwan has had success in combating telecom fraud, drug trafficking, and other cross-border crimes. In the fisheries sector, it has long-term experience in identifying vessels involved in human trafficking; forced labor; and illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing.

But without access to INTERPOL's I-24/7 global police communications system, Taiwan cannot share urgent information and join coordinated enforcement efforts in real time. Delays in reporting can lead to loss of evidence, failure to apprehend suspects, and unnecessary suffering of victims. Taiwan's absence undermines the international law enforcement framework and creates a significant gap in global security. This should be recognized as a matter of serious concern.

Taiwan is a reliable law enforcement partner for countries worldwide

In recent years, fraud and other financial crimes have become increasingly transnational. Scam syndicates have shifted operations to such countries as Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos. Victims from around the world have been lured to the region through false promises of travel and employment, only to be trapped in scam centers where they are forced to carry out financial crimes. Some are even sexually exploited, sold to other criminal groups, or trafficked for organ harvesting.

A crime trend update published by INTERPOL on June 30 warned of the globalization of human trafficking-fueled scam centers. The report noted that as of March, people from 66 countries across all five continents had been trafficked into such operations, with the estimated number of victims running into the hundreds of thousands.

Taiwan's police have the experience, expertise, and capacity to assist in combating and preventing such crimes. In 2024, Taiwan broke up an online forum for large-scale distribution of child sexual exploitation materials called the Creative Private Room. The message board, which had over 5,000 members, enabled the easy exchange of child sexual exploitation content, using cryptocurrency payments to evade detection by law enforcement agencies. The platform's mastermind, known online as Lao Ma, was based in China. The case involved encrypted communications, anonymous networks, cryptocurren-

cy laundering, and cross-border coordination—all key challenges that the international community faces in combating online abuse of children. The investigation highlighted Taiwan's determination and capacity to tackle cybercrime as well as underscoring its commitment and readiness to cooperate with the international community to protect children and combat transnational sexual exploitation.

Global call for Taiwan's substantive participation in INTERPOL

In an article published on September 5, titled "Taiwan's INTERPOL Exclusion Undermines Global Policing Efforts," Dr. John Coyne of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute argued that Taiwan was an important and capable partner in the Indo-Pacific region. He pointed out that its ports, airlines, and banking system were prime targets for

transnational criminals. Dr. Coyne stated that Taiwan's exclusion led to delays in intelligence sharing and apprehension efforts, limiting the effectiveness of international joint action.

Faced with a growing epidemic in transnational crime, the international community must strengthen intelligence exchange and deepen partnerships to improve cross-border law enforcement. We urge all countries to support Taiwan's bid to participate as an observer in the INTERPOL General Assembly and to meaningfully engage in INTERPOL meetings, mechanisms, and activities, so that Taiwan and INTERPOL's member states can engage in unhindered interactions. Taiwan remains committed to strengthening communications and cooperation with countries worldwide and working with the international community to combat transnational crime.

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that **Bijun Chen** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Love Lotus Co. Ltd.”** located at 8 ½ Miles P.G. Hwy., Ladyville Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Delvorine Herrera** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Dee’s Cool Spot”** located in Bermudian Landing Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Guo Hong Deng** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Sen Sen Game Room”** located at # 43 Daly Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Maria E. Cadiz** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Brothers H & J”** located at 2 ½ Mls. G.P Hwy., Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Elvira J. Mejia** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **“A & E’s Restaurant & Bar”** located in Maskall Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Zhi Qiang Huang** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“Everyday Supermarket & Gas Station”** located in Hattieville Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Olivia Y. Bardalez** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Beer We Go Again”** located at # 284 Maxboro, San Hill Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Glenford Stamp** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Stamp’s Shop”** located at # 37 Dean Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Guillermina Perdomo** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Mina’s Shop”** located at # 10 Holy Emmanuel Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Daniel Schakron** is applying for a **Night Club Liquor License** to be operated at **“Shisha 8”** located at # 162 Newtown Barracks, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Sandra Eliesen** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“S & R Variety”** located at # 7074 Raccoon Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ramon Villanueva** is applying for a **Publican General Liquor License** to be operated at **“Rene’s Store”** located at # 75 Cemetery Road, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **William & Rosa Calderon** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Willy’s Mini Mart”** located in Lucky Strike Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jose Lopez** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Doug’s Country Shop”** located in Maskall Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Noe De Jesus Martinez** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Martinez Shop”** located at # 58 Daisy Hornby Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Francisca Avila** is applying for a **Night Club Liquor License** to be operated at **“200 Copas”** located at # 148 Newtown Barracks, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Olivia Villanueva** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Belize Reef Escape”** located at # 112 St. George’s Caye, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Hector Menzias** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Menzias Shop”** located in August Pine Ridge Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Earl H. Dyck** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Chula Vista Shopping Centre”** located in Blue Creek Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Errol Cadle** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Bat’s Landing”** located in Carmelita Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Eustaquia Samayoa** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Drunkies”** located in Carmelita Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xhena A. Forte** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Qbee’z Bar & Grill”** located in Carmelita Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Silvia Santos** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“The Ceviche Hub”** located in Guinea Grass Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Shu Ming Zhou** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“Yi Li”** located in Guinea Grass Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xin Chen** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Winnie Supermarket”** located in Guinea Grass Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Carmelo Castillo** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Castillo’s Cool Place”** located in San Estevan Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Karina Peres** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Karina’s Shop”** located in San Felipe Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Edison O. Calles** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Angie’s Mini Mart”** located in San Jose Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Rivaldo Garcia** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“No Mol”** located in San Jose Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jin Hua Wong** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“J & Son’s”** located in San Jose Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Martha Luz Carrillo** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Alexi’s Mini Shop”** located in San Jose Palmar Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Alberto Tosh** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Lucy Cool Spot”** located in San Jose Palmar Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Aleida M. Ortega** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Aleida’s Cool Spot”** located in San Jose Palmar Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Myra Bruhier** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Mayra’s”** located in San Jose Palmar Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Luis Cowo** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Amelia’s Mini Mart”** located in San Jose Palmar Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Neri Carillo** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“J & S”** located in San Lazaro Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Magdalena Cowo** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Esperanzita”** located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Mario Moza** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“The Dinner House/Restaurant”** located on Otro Benque Rd., Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Kevin T. Osorio** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Mel’s Grocery Shop”** located in Douglas Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Wendy Guerrero** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Guerrero’s Cafe”** located at # 14 Otro Benque Rd., Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Roger Cuellar** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Morning Star”** located on Bze/Czl Rd., Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Rosendo Urbino Jr.** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“D Food Court”** located at # 23 Progress St., Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Avelina R. Hamilton** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Daniel’s Mini Shop”** located in Trinidad Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Delmira Blanco** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Janely Shop”** located in Douglas Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Maria Del Carmen De La Fuente** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Hotel de la Fuente”** located at # 14 Main Street, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Maria Del Carmen De La Fuente** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Maracas Bar & Grill”** located at # 1 Naranjal Street, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Rosendo Urbina Jr.** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“Roxo”** located in Yo Creek Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

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Notice is hereby given that **Raj-kumar Punjabi** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“S.P. Warehouse Sales”** located at # 5 Arthur/Progress Sts., Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yaritza Garcia** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Popshot Pub & Lounge”** located on East San Martin St., Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Oscar Gutierrez** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Nahil Mayab”** located on Gualupe Street, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.



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